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FROM THE "GOLDEN WEST."

Been Dry So Long the Children Have Forgotten What Rain Is.

Dimmitt, Tex., June 17.—Well, it has been so long since we have written to the "Old Home Paper," and for fear that our down cast friends might become alarmed at our silence and think that we had dried up and blown away out here in the far, far West, I will drop a few lines just to state that all the Brazos County people out here are still here and doing well, if they want to, as there is plenty of work to do of all kinds and wages are good. However, it has been unusually dry here the past winter and spring, but we have had an abundance of rain since the 19th of May, and those who had broken and harrowed their land in the winter, before it got too dry, have fine crops growing, and if the rains continue through the summer (which I have no doubt they will) I expect to make all that I will ever get harvested and put up this fall. I am still selling grain from last year's crop, and have wintered a pretty good bunch of stock and had to feed till nearly May 1, and am still feeding eight head of work stock and nineteen head of hogs.

Our wheat crop will be almost a complete failure this year, on account of dry weather in the winter. There are a few small fields of wheat in this part of the county that was not pastured during the winter that will make a little wheat. I grazed mine out with sheep and put the land in other crops. We had occasion to go to the city of Plainview, county seat of Hale county, and about forty miles southeast of Dimmitt, and as it was not much out of our way we went by and spent the night with our old friend W. R. Thompson and family, who live nine miles west of Plainview. We found them all very well except Grandma Hudson and Mrs. Thompson, who were complaining with colds. Mr. Thompson has a fine place and is doing well. He was loading up two loads of maize that he had sold. He has lots of feed and fat horses and cattle, plenty of good things to eat and is just as full of fun as he ever was.

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family and while there he had a fine rain which was very acceptable to the farmers of that community; that's one nice thing about living out here, every one gets ready for rain at the same time. There isn't always some fellows "roaring" because it rained.

One of our friends came down from near Dimmitt to spend the day with us just a few days before the first rain in May; they have a little boy nearly five years old; he and the other children were out playing one day when suddenly the little fellow came running in and said, "Mamma, what is rain and how does it do when it rains?" Of course, the child had seen it rain, but it had been so long ago that he had forgotten how it looked.

Well, Mr. Thompson and I were both raised in Brazos; we had a good laugh over that article in The Eagle headed "From the Golden West," and about the gentleman who got up against the real thing and underwent many hardships in crossing the deserts and being blown under the sand and remaining under until they were blown out again in wending their way back to "Dear Old Brazos," where the fitter tree and the honey pond abounds. Neither of us doubted the sand storm story. Mr. Thompson says that country is had for sand storms. He ought to know, as he lived there two years. I had the pleasure of passing through that country in the winter of 1901. I noticed along the road from Colorado to Snyder that the tops of the fence posts were still visible. I didn't notice any cultivators. Suppose they waited till spring to dig them up, as they did not want to dig them out twice. Well, the mistake so many Brazos County people make is by not coming to Castro County, where the wind doesn't blow.

SHIPPED CAR OF HORSES.

Bill Ettle left this afternoon with a car of fine horses enroute to Yazoo City, Miss. The horses belong to John Sharp Williams, Jr., purchased before he left here for his home, after the A. & M. closed. They are fine roadsters and drivers and bought here because better than he could secure in his home state. Mr. Ettle had them comfortably fixed in a stock car and will go via Galveston and Texarkana. He will be two or three days on the road.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mr. S. M. Derden and Mr. St. John Butler, proprietors of the Inn Hotel, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Derden retires from the business and Mr. Butler assumes all the liabilities of the firm and will continue the business as heretofore. The new management will spare nothing to keep the hotel up to its present high standard.

A Question of Color.

The enormous difficulties of color terminology are illustrated by a customer's "exact statement of her requirements" in a large dressmaking establishment one day. "Something in blue, as dark as navy blue, but not anything as light as Cambridge blue, but something darker than Eton blue and yet a little off from an electric blue and hardly a sky blue—more like a robin's egg blue and yet not quite so light, but not an indigo blue, but something like this tint; I think they call it poring glory blue, which is something like a turquoise blue and yet not quite so light as that and yet not so dark quite as this aquamarine blue nor so light as baby blue. Now, if you have anything in the shade I have described, please show it to me." The intelligent assistant unrolled a length, a cross between the blue devil and the deep sea, with the remark: "This is the shade of blue you require, madam. It is called 'London milk'."—Dyer and Calico Printer.

The Oriental Mind.

Frederic S. Isham, the author, told the following to illustrate the double dyed duplicity of the oriental mind. Mr. Isham was in Pekin. Passing the arch to the Baron von Kettler, supposed to be an arch of contrition for the foul assassination of that brave official, the novelist asked a Chinaman who spoke a little English:

"You know why this monument was erected, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," was the ready reply in dialect, "to commemorate a triumphal deed, the death of a very powerful foreigner."

"Commemorate! And is that?"—In amazement—"what the people generally think was the purpose of this monument?"

"Why not?" The Celestial's face was immovable, but a suggestion of sardonic humor seemed to flash from his slant eyes. "Chinese people much likee monument."

And, indeed, they seemed to bask in the shade of it with much satisfaction.

Quite a Change.

"Percy is getting used to public speaking, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes. I remember when you could hardly get him to stand up, and now you can hardly get him to sit down."

Learn benevolence. It is the only cure of a morbid temper. To be happy you must forget yourself.—Bulwer

The Rubber Tree.

The "India rubber" plant—Ficus elastica—is a great tree in the tropical countries in which it flourishes, often reaching as much as a hundred feet high. Impositing, indeed, it looks in such conditions, with a vast leafy crown extending over forty or fifty feet outward on each side of the massive trunk and with immense buttressing roots, twisting and winding along above the ground in such a way as to lead the natives of India and Ceylon to call it the "snake tree." Sometimes these roots grow up into the trees and make the tree look like the banyan, to which, it may be mentioned, it is botanically related.

The Usual Place.

"Can you swim, Corporal Brown?" asked an elderly major.

"Yes, sir."

"You can? Where on earth did you learn?"

"Not on any earth, sir. I learned in the water!"—London Tit-Bits.

Past Tenses.

"It ees, however," said the distinguished foreigner as he concluded his story, "simply a matter of hearsaid."

"You mean 'hearsay,' of course, count?"

"Ah, but zis was told me some time ago!"—New York Journal.

Tactful.

"Whatever made you make Brackins a present of a pocket comb? He's as bald as a billiard ball."

"That's just it. I want to make him think I never noticed it."

The Only Difficulty.

"The world owes me a living."

"That's all right, old man, as long as you can get somebody to stake you while you are trying to collect the bill!"—Boston Herald.

Few things are impossible to themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.

The Romance of Other Years.

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